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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM TWINAM

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ESTC, QA

SUBJECT: SHOCK GUNS FOR QATAR

REF: DOHA 16

1. YOU WILL SHORTLY BE RECEIVING SEPTTEL INDICATING HIGHER  
LEVEL DECISION THAT AN EXCEPTION TO US POLICY PRO-  
HIBITING ISSUANCE OF MUNITIONS CONTROL LICENSES FOR  
EXPORT OF "SHOCK GUNS" WILL NOT BE MADE IN CASE OF QATARI  
REQUEST. I WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT YOUR INTERCESSION  
IN THIS CASE RESULTED IN INTENSE RECONSIDERATION OF THE  
POLICY AND SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION OF THE FACTORS IN  
OUR BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP ARGUING FOR RESPONDING  
FAVORABLY TO QATARI REQUEST.

2. YOU SHOULD, THEREFORE, FEEL CONFIDENT IN ASSURING THE  
QATARIS THAT DECISION ON SHOCK GUNS REFLECTS A WORLDWIDE  
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POLICY DECISION RELATED SOLELY TO THE NATURE OF THE  
WEAPON ITSELF AND IN NO WAY REFLECTS LACK OF SYMPATHY  
FOR QATARI EFFORTS TO DEVELOP AN EFFECTIVE INTERNAL  
SECURITY CAPABILITY.

3. WITH RESPECT TO PARA 2 REFTTEL, BELIEVE YOU ARE AWARE OF  
LEGISLATIVE RESTRICTIONS ON USG PARTICIPATION IN TRAINING

OF FOREIGN POLICE FORCES.  
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